3rd November 1931]

Supply received by the Elundrakondan Periakulam tank during the last five faslis.

* 565 *Q.*—Rao Bahadur T. A. RAMALINGAM CHETTIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state the number of days' supply the Elundrakondan Periakulam tank received during the last five faslis, the amount of remission granted and the extent of water-rate cultivation under the tank during the last five faslis?

A.—The Government have not the information. A report has been called for.

Public Service

Exemption from Article 1 of the Public Service Notification.

* 566 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government will be pleased to lay on the table of the House a copy of G.O. No. 1084, Public, dated 24th October 1929, regarding the grant of exemptions to unpassed clerks from Article 1 of the Public Service Notification;

(*b*) whether any exemptions have been granted to unpassed clerks in the Revenue Department in South Kanara since October 1929 and, if so, on what specified grounds they have been granted; and

(*c*) whether there are any instances in which such exemptions have been refused by the Government in the year 1930 in spite of the recommendation of the District Collector of South Kanara and, if so, on what grounds?

A.—(*a*) The Government Order[a] is placed on the table of the House.

(*b*) Yes. In five cases exemption has been granted on the following grounds for each applicant:—

Case (1) This was a case of further exemption of a clerk who had already been exempted in the scale of Rs. 35—60 to enable him to draw pay in the scale of Rs. 60—4—80;

(i) The clerk's work was well reported upon;

(ii) he had passed all the tests required for a Tahsildar and completed the Revenue Inspector's course and was fully equipped for promotion to the grade of Rs. 60—4—80; and

(iii) there were already a fairly large number of non-Brahmans in the grade of Rs. 60—4—80 and two Brahmans had just then been promoted to that grade. The Collector therefore wanted to give the next vacancy in that grade to a Christian.

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[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 584–585 infra.